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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3625
Docket No.: 826.1716**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi YUGAMI, et al.

Serial No. 09/812,814

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Confirmation No. 1934

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Examiner: James H. Zurita

For: DISCOUNT SALE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.